

The North Field, Oakland Airport

Presentation to the City
of Oakland Landmarks
Preservation Advisory
Board

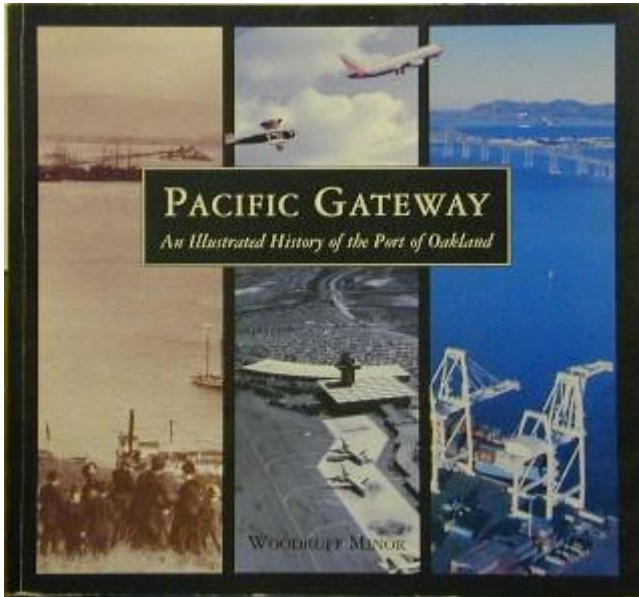
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Information Sources



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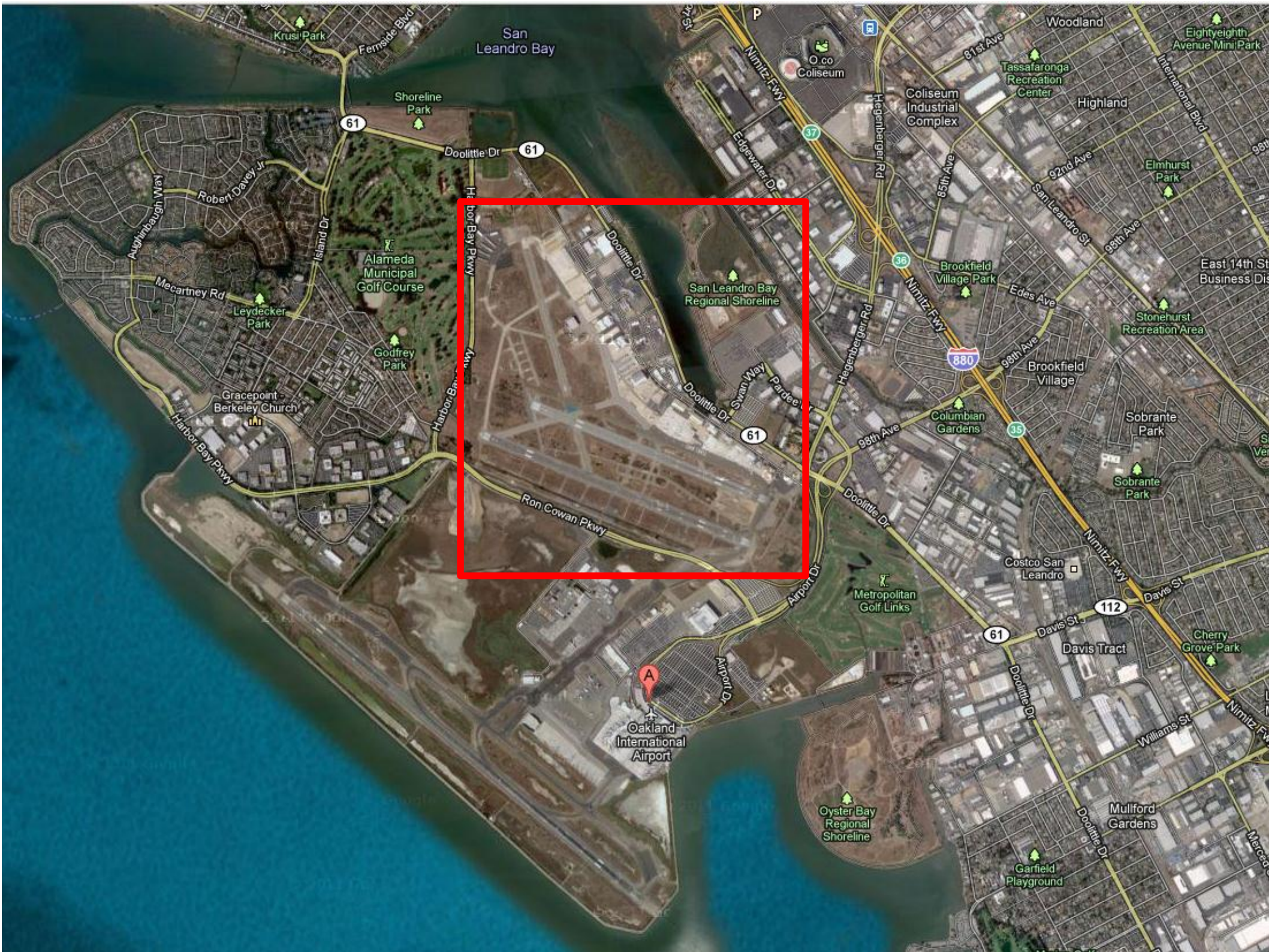


Oakland Aviation Museum



Where West Coast Aviation Began

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San Leandro Bay Regional Shoreline

Oakland International Airport

Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline

Garfield Playground

Mullford Gardens

Davis Tract

Costco San Leandro

Sobranite Park

Stonehurst Recreation Area

Brookfield Village Park

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The North Field Landmark

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the proposed Landmark has historical significance as described and presented in Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board Resolution No. 1979-8 (revised); that the proposed Landmark is of special historical significance and is a unique asset to the City; that the proposed Landmark provides a remembrance of early aviation history and participating pioneer flyers; and that for this reason, the Landmark is found to be worthy of special recognition; now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

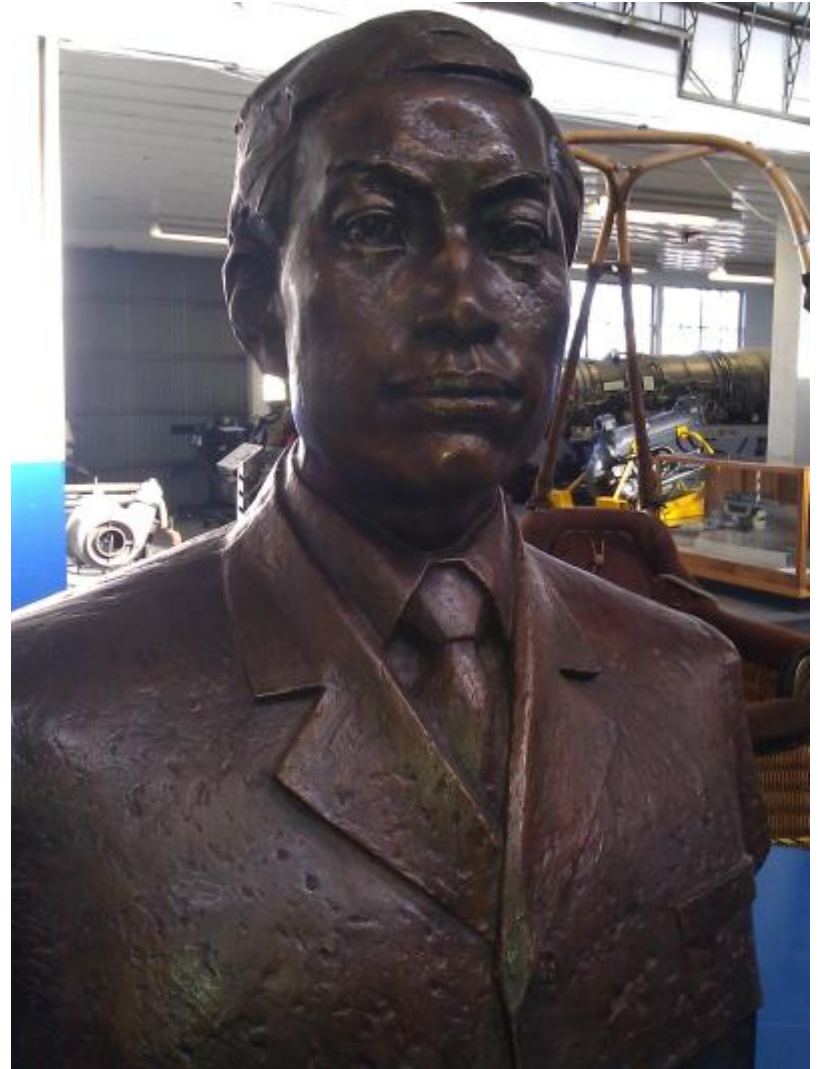
SECTION 1. The North Field, Oakland Airport, Earhart Road, exclusive of the structures and facilities thereon, is hereby designated as a Landmark as described ...

Oakland Aviation Pre-1927

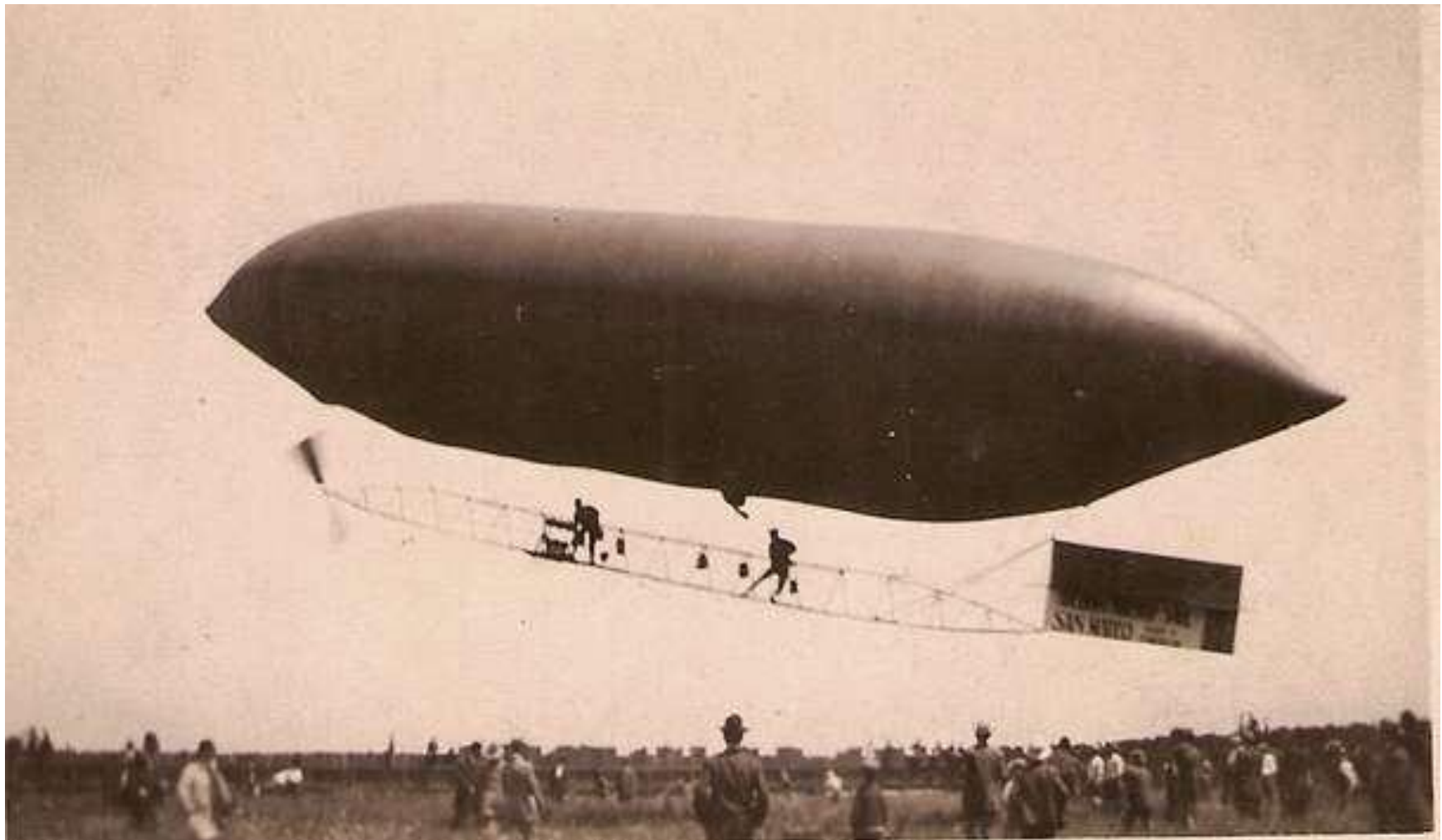
August 28, 1853 flight of balloon *California* near 3rd St and Broadway

July 29, 1904 Thomas Scott Baldwin in *California Arrow* made first successful airship flight in the US at Oakland's Idora Park.

September 21, 1909 Feng Ru Flew over Piedmont Hills
20 minute flight



The *California Arrow* (1904)



Durant Field (1916)



Oakland Municipal Airport 1927 - 1928

"Bird of Paradise" - June 28, 1927
"City of Oakland" - July 14, 1927
The Dole Race - August 16, 1927
Oakland Airport Dedication - September 17,
"Southern Cross" - May 11, 1928 1927









PABCO PACIFIC FLYER

(Crashed at end of runway)



(Second crash)

OKLAHOMA

(Aborted flight over San Francisco)



El Encanto

(Takeoff groundloop crash)



Pride of Los Angeles

(Crashed inbound to event)



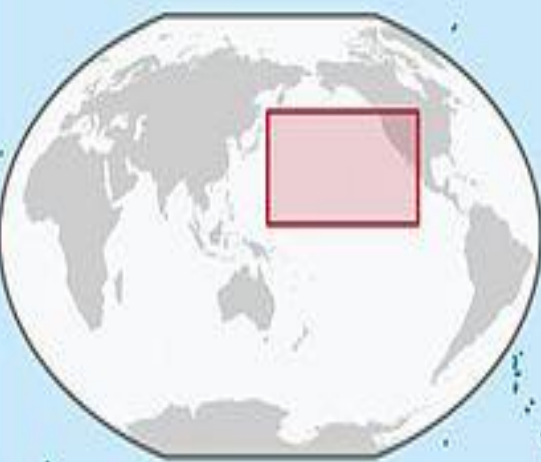
Hummingbird

(Crashed into cliff enroute to event)



Angel of Los Angeles

(Crashed on test flight)



1927 DOLE AIR DERBY





Airport Buildings (1928-1930)



Amelia Earhart in Oakland

June 1931 Landed Autogiro in Oakland after 1st Trans-continental flight

January 1935 Landed in Oakland after 1st Solo trans-Pacific flight (from Honolulu)

May 1937 Took off from Oakland with Navigator Fred Noonan on Ill-Fated Around-the-World Expedition

